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HIGH SPOTS IN THE YEAR'S WORK

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION

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The Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention is charged with definite tasks in two distinct fields of education, general education and missionary education.

In the field of missionary education marked progress has been made during the past year. The field organization has been extended until there are now missionary education secretaries in every state. Mission Study classes have been organized in a much larger number of churches, 5,567 having been reported—an increase of 25 per cent. Church schools of missions have been conducted in 330 churches giving systematic education in missions in all departments of the church.

In the field of general education the progress of the year has been very encouraging. Through the New World Movement approximately two million dollars have been added to the resources of the schools and colleges. This has enabled many institutions to make decided increase in the salaries of their teachers, the increase running from 18 per cent to 100 per cent. Several schools have made increases in the staffs. Other institutions have erected new buildings; for example—Bucknell, an engineering building; Francis Shimer, a dormitory; Linfield, a gymnasium; Broaddus, a physical training building; Alderson, a large school building; Redlands, an Art building.

With funds from the New World Movement residences for university pastors have been purchased or built at Cornell, Iowa and Wisconsin.

In addition to the thirty-six university pastors and student secretaries maintained in whole or in part by the Board of Education, we are employing two student secretaries, one man and one woman, who devote their entire time to visitation of the schools for the purpose of helping students with the problems of the religious life. The returns from this service have been very gratifying.